

**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PORTABLE GAS FRACTIONALIZATION SYSTEM**; the specification of which was filed on **October 7, 2003** as Application Serial No. **10/680,885** and was amended on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature 


Date May 25, 2004

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Citizenship: **United States**

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Full name of second inventor: **Brenton Alan Taylor**

Inventor's signature 

Date May 25, 2004

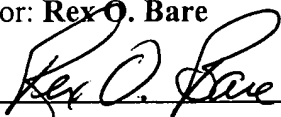
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Inventor's signature



Date

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004

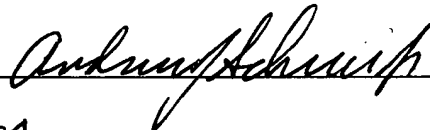
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Full name of fourth inventor: Andrew J. Scherer

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Date

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Geoffrey Frank Deane, a United States citizen, residing at 296 Vereda Leyenda, Goleta, CA 93117, Brènton Alan Taylor, a United States citizen, residing at 1311 Salinas Place, #5, Santa Barbara, CA 93103, Rex O. Bare, a United States citizen, residing at 22467 Overlake Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630, and Andrew J. Scherer, a United States citizen, residing at 21103 Wood Hollow Lane, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a PORTABLE GAS FRACTIONALIZATION SYSTEM for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/680,885, Filed on October 7, 2003;

AND WHEREAS, Inogen, Inc. a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 120 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, California, 93117 and Omnica Corporation, a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 15560-D Rockfield Boulevard, Irvine, CA 92618, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

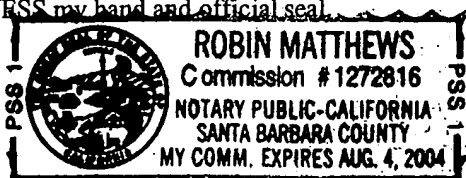
  
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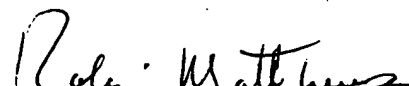
STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF Santa Barbara } ss.

On 5/25/04, before me, Robin Matthews, Notary Public, personally appeared Geoffrey Frank Deane personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Robin Matthews

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Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of May, 2004.

Brenton Alan Taylor  
Brenton Alan Taylor

STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

On 2/4/04, before me, Lisa S. Nichols/Notary Public, personally appeared Brenton Alan Taylor personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004

Rex O. Bare  
Rex O. Bare

STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

On 2/4/04, before me, Lisa S. Nichols/Notary Public, personally appeared Rex O. Bare personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Lisa S. Nichols  
Notary Signature



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of FEB, 2004

Andrew J. Scherer  
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STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF ORANGE } ss.

On 2/4/04, before me, Lisa S. Nichols/Notary Public, personally appeared Andrew J. Scherer personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



LISA S. NICHOLS  
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NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA  
ORANGE COUNTY  
My Comm. Expires 12/31/2007

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